COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, April 19th, 1886.

The Board of Aldermen met in the Council Chamber last night. Present: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. Chas. Taylor, George C. Davis, Stephen O'Meara, Chas. A. Kingston, Alex. McDonald, Thos. Browne, S. Stringer, Col. Dawson, John Boyd, J. Nutkins, J. W. Bartlett, Geo. Heaman, Joseph Hook and Joshua Garrett, and the City Clerk, Mr. A. S. Abbott. Minutes read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Geo. McBroom, secretary of the Western Fair Board, asking the use of the military grounds on Wellington street for fair purposes, and also permission to close up that portion of Central avenue between Waterloo and Wellington streets.

Ald. O'Meara, in amendment, moved to refer the petition to No. 2 Committee to report. Ald. Hook seconded. Carried.

Ball Electric Light Company—Petition for street privileges. Deferred to be taken up with No. 2 Committee's report.

Sarah McDonald—Respect to claim for damages in No. 5 ward. No. 2.

J. W. Little and others—For cedar block pavement on Dufferin avenue, east of Richmond street. No. 2.

From S. Manness and others—Praying to have the sidewalk on the east side of Maitland, between Pall Mall and Piccadilly streets, moved out. No. 2.

Joseph Young and others—Asking to have the sidewalks on Central avenue moved out. No. 2.

R. Morley and others—For a sidewalk on E. Simcoe street. No. 2.

Mrs. Oxley et al—For sidewalk on Colborne street.

Hugh Newell et al—For sidewalk on Ontario street, 5th ward.

East End Band—Asking for the use of the East End Hall on May 5, free. Granted.

Harmony Assembly, Knights of Labor—For free use of East End Hall on April 26. Granted.

M. McGregor—Requesting reasons for his summary dismissal from the position of assistant health inspector.

R. K. Cowan, on behalf of the United Caledonian and St. Andrew's Society—Asking for the use of that part of the Fair grounds east of Wellington street for holding annual games. Granted.

Robt. Baird, Kincardine—Asking that the City Council join the Kincardine Council in petitioning the General Manager of the G. T. R. to restore the train service of two years ago on the L., H. & B. Referred to No. 1.

Jas. Mason—For remission of $10 paid for use of City Hall for Canadian Foresters. Granted.

Geo. Cox and others—Asking that an asphalt walk be laid on the south side of Piccadilly street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. No. 2.

Geo. T. Hiscox and others—Against street watering on Queen's avenue, between Park avenue and Waterloo street, and on Wellington street, between Dundas and Queen's avenue. No. 3.

Jas. McLeod and others—For certain street repairs required urgently on Adelaide street. No. 2.

H. Newell and others—Asking that a five-foot sidewalk be constructed on Ontario street, between Elias street and Queen's avenue. No. 2.

W. J. Reid and others—Petition to raise the sidewalk on the west side of Richmond street north of Oxford, and put in a new one in its place. No. 2.

M. H. Ferguson and others—For a tile sewer on Colborne street, between Grey and South. No. 2 with power.

A. Westman and others—For watering Dundas street in No. 5 ward. No. 3.

Widow Bennett—For tax remission. No. 1.

W. Howard—Applying for the position of assistant health inspector. Filed.

Neil Cooper—Applying for permission to use the northeast portion of the Market Square as an auctioneer's stand. No. 3.

W. R. Meredith—Stating that the management of the hospital could not be transferred to commissioners without legislation. Filed.

The Chief of Police reported 933 street lamps unlit during the quarter ending March 31. No. 3.

Peter Weston—Asking to have his name struck off the assessment roll for a dog. No. 1.

W. M. Moore—Notifying the Council that they must furnish an outlet for the drainage from the Scanlon farm. No. 2.

S. W. Griffiths—For permission to erect a small frame shed in rear of house on Wellington street. No. 3, with power.

Provincial Secretary's Office—Statement of licenses imposed in 1886-7. No. 3.